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09/462,179

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP98/03859INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER STRUCTURE

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and the PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: **COMMUNICATION**

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00 (970) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$670.00 (956) No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$690.00 (958) Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00 (960) International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$96.00 (962)					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>					
Surcharge of \$130.00 (154) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <span style="float: right;">20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/></span>				\$ 130.00	
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Total Claims	-20 =		X\$18.00 (966)	\$	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 130.00	
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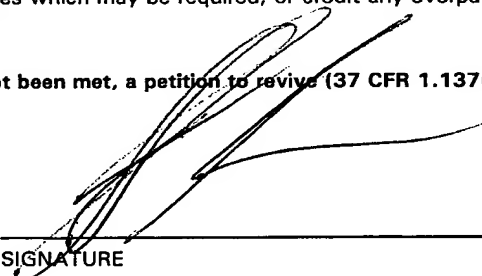
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 09/462,179	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On March 10, 2000, Applicants' undersigned representative filed an executed Declaration as well as an Assignment in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Declaration was filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 1, 2000.

In that same document, Mamie P. Person, of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, requested that the Applicant provide a translation of the application in English.

Applicants' undersigned representative has attempted to and spoken with Ms. Person on numerous occasions, however, the file appears to be lost. Accordingly, Ms. Person has been unable to check the file to determine whether or not the English language translation is indeed present. Applicants' undersigned representative believes that the English translation of the International application is indeed present in the file at this time.

However, should the English language translation of the International application somehow have been misplaced from the file, enclosed is a copy of a new English translation of the International application.

Since Applicants believe that the original English translation was indeed submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office along with the original set of documents on January 3, 2000, Applicants' undersigned representative does not believe that the payment of a surcharge is necessary.

Enclosed is a photocopy of Applicants' postcard date-stamped by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2000, confirming that an English translation of the International application was indeed filed.

However, should it be determined that the processing fee for providing the translation of the application is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Should Ms. Person have any further questions in regard to the subject application, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER STRUCTURE

 The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☒ PCT Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Design Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continuing Prosecution Application Request
- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet
- ☐ Provisional Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continuation/Divisional Application (Rule 1.53(b)) with copy of application

INCLUDING:

- ☒ specification (pages 1 - 21 )
- ☒ claims (claim(s) 1 - 20 , 5 pgs.)
- ☐ drawings (Fig(s). 1 -     ,     pgs.)
- ☐ Abstract of the Disclosure

- ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration
- ☐ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority w/     certified copy(s)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Discl. Statement Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/     document(s)
- ☐ Petition for     Month Extension of Time
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